

River Run

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Young River People's Council Newsletter



6th Annual River Clean-up with EPNR and CDD.

This summer YRPC, along with the CDD and EPNR department held the 6th annual River Clean-up. We floated down the Salt River in tubes and cleaned up the river banks. We enjoyed ourselves while picking up trash. We want to send a special thank you to the CDD and EPNR staff for helping the youth council each year! - **Sialik King**

Sommer, Jacob and I assisted Councilman Dallas, Councilman Kashoya and public works in putting up the first "No Texting While Driving" sign in Salt River. The YRPC worked diligently to get the ordinance passed and it was a triumphant moment for us to see the sign go up. Now the whole community will see the rules about texting and driving and hopefully have less accidents with distracted driving.

We also put up signs that we painted around the community to encourage community members and visitors to watch our children, keep our community safe and stay in school. —**Ramon Lopez**



Sommer, Jacob and Ramon with the first No Texting While Driving sign



Community Clean-up

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Since spring the youth council has done several whip-it and garbage clean ups throughout the Community. Along the sides of the roads are shiny CO2 canisters, which people use to get high. As children, we would play with them while waiting for the bus and we do not want that to be "normal" anymore! We don't want our kids to see these drugs going to school. We want Salt River to be clean, safe and a positive environment.

—**Sommer Lopez**

YRPC Yearly Goals!

Toka Camp!

Health Conference!

Dance Camp!

Garden!

Cactus Ordinance!

Elder Conference!

Basketball Camp!

college Tour!



Back to School Tips from Nalani Lopez

- 1) Use www.wordhipp.com to find words you can think of but can't describe.
- 2) Studying your notes the same day you take them will give you a 60% better chance of remembering it.
- 3) It's easier to remember stuff in blue ink then it is in black ink.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Sept. 2nd- Prickly Pear Cactus Harvesting in Hualapai
- ♦ Sept. 16th and 23rd- New Pathways for Seniors and Youth- Shell etching with Jacob Butler
- ♦ Oct. 7th- Native Stand Training 9am-2pm at Two Waters with Vurlene Notsinneh-Bowekaty
- ♦ Oct. 14th- Native American Recognition Days parade 8am
- ♦ Oct. 15-20- National Congress of American Indians conference in Milwaukee, WI
- ♦ Oct. 28th- New Pathways for Seniors and Youth